

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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		)	Re:	<i>Amendment and response</i>

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 12, 2009, a response to which is initially due by August 12, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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